

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Prussak et al. Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 10/006,305 Examiner: Gambel, Phillip  
Filed: December 6, 2001 Conf. No.: 1335  
Title: NOVEL CHIMERIC TNF LIGANDS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed is a reference relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, this reference is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in response to the Examiner's requirement for information under 37 CFR § 1.105 issued in the Office Action mailed August 13, 2008. Although this IDS is submitted after the first action on the merits in this case, the Examiner has waived the fee and certification requirements under 37 CFR § 1.97 for any documents submitted in response the request under 37 CFR § 1.105 (Office Action mailed August 13, 2008, page 2). Accordingly, no fee or statement under 37 CFR § 1.97 is required with the present submission.

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The Examiner has waived the fee requirement under 37 CFR § 1.97 for the present submission. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

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